MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): Sir, I move the following Motion:—

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate seven Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts of the Lok Sabha for the term beginning on the 1st May, 1997 and ending on the 30th April, 1998 and do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, seven Members from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): Sir, I beg to move:—

"That this House resolves that the Rajya Sabha do joint the Committee of both the Houses on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the term beginning on the 1st May, 1997 and ending on the 30th April, 1998 and do proceed to elect in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, ten Members from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RE: REGARDING LAYING OF AUDIT REPORTS ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE BEFORE GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI): We now taken the Zero Hour submissions.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): Sir, before we taken up the Zero Hour submissions, may I make a request? Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, as per the usual practice in this House, before the general discussion on the Budget, which was slated for today, takes place, the Audit Reports for the last year should be placed on the Table of the House. It is really very unfortunate that Audit Reports pertaining to the year 1995-96 have not yet been placed on the Table of the House. Even the Annual Reports are not available, performance Budgets are not available. Not only this, the U.P. Suplementary Budget is going to be preseneted to the House today at 2.30 P.M. I gave you in writing that even the Audit Report for U.P. for the year 1995-96 has not yet been placed on the Table of the House. May I request the hon. Minister, through you, to enlighten this House as to when these Audit Reports pertaining to the Union of India as well as U.P. will be placed on the Table of the House? It is a very servious question. Will you direct the Minister to clarify the position?

श्री राज बब्बर (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं सदन का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं टाडा के संबंध में।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI): Just one minute. He has raised a very important issue, Dr. U. Venkateswarlu. ...*(Interruptions)*... Dr. Venkateswarlu, Dr. Agarwal has raised a very important issue. Will you please take note of that? Mr. Agarwal, will you